

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Attorney Docket No. 020431.1056

In re Application of: §  
**RANJIT NOTANI, ET AL.** § Examiner:  
Serial No. **09/971,718** § **JAMIE H. SWARTZ**  
Filed: **4 OCTOBER 2001** § Art Unit: **3694**  
For: **FACILITATING THE NEGOTIATION** § Confirmation No.: **3043**  
**OF STANDARDS FOR INTER-** §  
**ENTERPRISE COLLABORATION** §  
**BETWEEN TRADING PARTNERS** §

## AMENDMENT

**MAILSTOP: RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

A Final Office Action in the subject Application was mailed to the undersigned on 22 November 2010, which provides for a shortened statutory response period ending 22 February 2011. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is submitted electronically herewith. Please consider the following remarks.